

STATINTL

25X1A

Dear John,

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Enclosed is another negative for one of the [REDACTED] "panels," just in case you have further use for it. I will take advantage of the opportunity to make a comment for your information only regarding the [REDACTED] situation -- or should we call it "problem"?

The funds we made available for the typing of his diaries have always seemed to us to be more than adequate for the amount to be typed, and also generous, considering the nebulous nature of his plans. We would be entirely satisfied with a hand-corrected carbon copy of the first draft typing. However, [REDACTED] insists 25X1A on the costly and premature typing of a second draft to provide transmission copies to satisfy us. The second draft is being typed from a hastily corrected and inadequately edited first draft which he is having typed in a single copy only. This procedure, because it doubles the amount of typing, threatens completion of the job -- which we earnestly wish to accomplish for him, in order to further his publication plans -- except at much greater expense than the value of the diaries (to us) will justify. We are forwarding some critical comments to him concerning what we consider the uneconomical nature of this procedure. They will undoubtedly disturb him, at least temporarily, and you may become conscious of repercussions. This is merely to alert you to this possibility and to fill you in on the background. Obviously, it's our problem -- not yours. However, it is my hope that our letter to him will do more to clarify the situation than to disturb it. I do not anticipate that any resentment that it may arouse would make it harder for you to communicate with him. We naturally hope that it will have the reverse effect.

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[REDACTED] joins me in sending you equinoctial greetings.

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CLASS. CHANGED TO: TS S C  
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AUTH: HR 70-2  
DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REVIEWER: 872044

Sincerely yours,

STATINTL

POE:jvm

<b>TRANSMITTAL SLIP</b>		DATE 3/10/61
TO: [REDACTED]		STATINTL
ROOM NO.	BUILDING	
REMARKS: <i>For Transmittal to [Signature] Ch/G, etc, if desirable.</i>		
FROM: <i>Paul</i>		
ROOM NO. 206	BUILDING	EXTENSION

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